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In re Patent Application of

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Application No. 09/935,231

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**For: IMPROVED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
FOR ISOLATING A PHOTODIODE TO
REDUCE JUNCTION LEAKAGE AND
METHOD OF FORMATION**

Group Art Unit **2815**

Examiner: **Edward Joseph Wojciechowicz**

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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2002 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of October 2, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action, the examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-43 drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 350 and Group II claims 44-62, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 573. In response, applicant hereby elects examination of Group I.

Respectfully submitted,

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